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# Revised Amendment Practice

## *Amendments to Specification*

- ✧ The location of the paragraph or section to be deleted or replaced, or where a new paragraph or section is to be added, must be unambiguously identified.
  - The location can be identified by using a few words at the beginning and/or the end of the paragraph or section.
- ✧ Do not underline the text of a new paragraph or section.
- ✧ Deletion of a paragraph or section must only include an instruction to delete, and the location of the paragraph or section.
- ✧ Replacement paragraph or section must be a marked-up version showing the changes.
- ✧ A clean version of any replacement paragraph or section must not be submitted in addition to a marked-up version, except when applicant submits a substitute specification.

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## *Markings to Show Changes*

- ✎ Added text must be shown by underlining.
- ✎ Deleted text must be shown by **strikethrough** (e.g., ~~strikethrough~~), with 2 exceptions:
  - For deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters, **double brackets [[ ]]** may be used (e.g., [[error]]); and
  - If strikethrough cannot be easily perceived, deleted text must be shown by **double brackets [ ]** around the deleted text characters.
- For example: changing “4 corners” to “three corners” should be indicated by “three[[4]] corners”.